FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     DMCD AUTOS IRVING INC					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC NYSE: ABG ]									Check all a Di	hip of Reportir pplicable) ector icer (give title	ng Perso X	X 10% C		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 17120 DALLAS N. TOLLWAY S# 240					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2005									be	low)		below)		
(Street)  DALLAS  (City)			75248 Zip)		4. If	Ame	endment	Date o	of Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Year	·)		ne) X Fo	I or Joint/Grou orm filed by On orm filed by Mo erson	e Re	porting Pers	on
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally Ow	ned			
			Date (Month/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd Sec Ben Owi	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	For (D)	Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share			08/13	08/15/2005				S		20,00	0	D	\$1	8	207,438		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of	rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	•	7. Titl Amou Secur Unde Deriv Secur and 4	int of rities rlying ative rity (Ins	ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> <u>08/16/2005</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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